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consultation paper on 20.11.2006 regarding "Unsolicited Commercial Communication".

Government has instructed all the Telecom Service Providers to take strict measures to stop any possible unauthorized sale of their customer information by their employees.

Some of the mobile/telephone companies are providing Do Not Disturb (DND) register facility to their customers which can be availed free of cost through SMS or company website.

Surrender factor for PLI Scheme

290. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the "Surrender Factor" for Postal Life Insurance (PLI) scheme was revised in the year 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new policy has been made applicable even to the old policy holders;

(d) whether PLI policy holders who do not complete 50 per cent of the policy period are not paid even the amount deposited by them on surrendering the policy; and

(e) whether Government would restore the old policy for the benefit of policy holders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. Surrender Factor has not been revised.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) The amount of surrender depends on the term and class of Policy and the attained age of the insurant as per Post Office Insurance Fund Rules.

(e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.